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Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed on March 24, 2005:

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application, and claims 1-34 have been  
subjected to an election requirement as being directed to patentably distinct  
species of the claimed invention. Applicants elect Group 3, drawn to Figure 5.  
Applicants traverse on the basis that Figure 3 is generic, as discussed with the

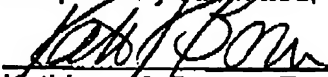
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Examiner in a phone call in April. Figure 4 and Figure 5 both contain Figure 3 as item # 10. Figure 6 is an electrical schematic which is also applicable in whole or in part with Figures 1-5.

Claims 1-34 are all readable on Figures 5 and 6.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner acknowledge that Figure 3 is generic, and thus withdraw the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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